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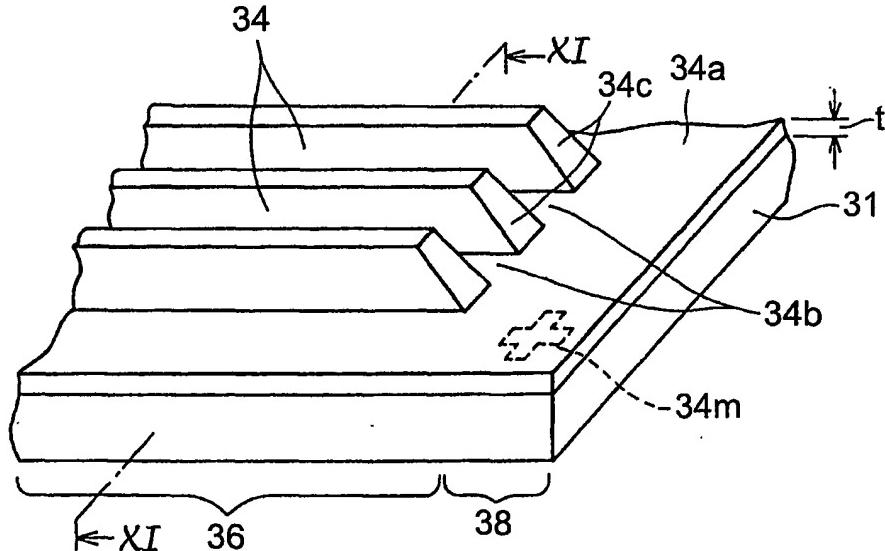
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(57) Abstract: In a PDP back surface plate comprising substrate and a rib pattern layer formed on the substrate and having a rib region that has ribs having a predetermined shape and a predetermined size, and a non-rib region that occupies at least a part of a peripheral portion of the rib region, a thin film made of the same material as that of the ribs is formed to a predetermined thickness in the non-rib region.